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PARIS, March 19 (AP)—Police seized today's edition of L'Humanite which said fanatical French army officers might try to trigger World War III with the assassination of President Eisenhower or Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The Communist Party newspaper carried what it said was a secret report by an aide of President Eisenhower saying some French officers were turning the French army into "a sort of machine for a coup d'etat." L'Humanite said the officers presumably feel a third world conflict would destroy communism.

In Gettysburg, Pa., Presidential Secretary James C. Hagerty said the report is "obviously phony, deliberate Communist propaganda and there is nothing to it at all."

L'Humanite said the report was written by Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, an aide of President Eisenhower, "a member of the United States National Security Council and generally considered as the probable successor to Allen Dulles" as the head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The newspaper said one informant told Goodpaster:

"Obsessed by the idea that a carefully prepared political assassination always leads to the necessary war, these officers always are constrained to think of all possible forms of a final action, of which the result could be the assassination by a fanatic of the Russian or American chief of state."

L'Humanite quoted this from what it said was Goodpaster's report:

"Army officers—those stationed in Algeria as well as those stationed in the south of France—involvement with right-wing Algerian activists, constitute a sort of secret society that is very well hidden."

The government ordered all copies of the newspaper seized before they could be put on sale.

L'Humanite later came out with a special edition in which the article was deleted.